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TO: Minerals File

THRU: Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *DWH*

FROM: Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Specialist *DJensen*

RE: Site Inspection, North Lily Mining Company, North Lily Heap Leach Pad, M/023/007, Juab County, Utah

Date of Inspection: January 7, 2002
Time of Inspection: 9:00 a.m.
Conditions: Cool, windy with snow on the ground
Participants: Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

The inspection was made to inspect recent reclamation work completed at the site. Final reclamation of the ponds and plant areas at the site was completed during the late spring of 2001. Because the reclamation took place in late spring the area affected by this latest closure activity could not be seeded with the final seed mix. Under DOGM suggestion, the site was seeded with a fast growing cereal oat. This was done because it was felt that is that if summer storms provided enough moisture, the oats would compete with any noxious weeds that might invade the site.

In late November of this year JBR had contracted with Brush Wellman to complete the application of the final amendments and seed the recently disturbed portion of the site. The site had not been inspected since this work was completed.

Observations:

A complete inspection of this work was not possible at the time I visited the site because the area is presently under 5 to 6 inches of snow. The furrows created by the ripping were apparent but I was unable to make any other assessment of the site.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The site will need to be visited later in the spring after the snow melts to better assess work that was completed by JBR.

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CC: JBR
Steve Flechner, North Lily

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